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Team Thule says “buh-bye” to AFSPC IG Team



Photo by Capt. Jeff Thomas

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All of you know by now that the IG team left Thule earlier today in order to avoid projected poor weather both here and on the East Coast.

At this point, I won't discuss possible grades because frankly, I don't know what they'll be. However, the initial feedback from the IG is that we did well. It was evident to them that Team Thule is a highly professional team accomplishing great things every day!

I'll leave you with the following quotation as a parting shot for this final newsletter—way to go Team Thule!

“It's not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives radiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the greatest enthusiasms, the great deviations, and spends himself in a worthy cause. Who, at the best, knows

in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with these cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat.” —President Theodore Roosevelt.

Above: The Air Force Space Command inspector general team departs Thule aboard a KC-10. The team left ahead of schedule in order to avoid forecasted poor weather. Right: Senior Airman Michael Whisnant, 821st Security Forces Squadron, receives an AFSPC/IG coin for top performance from Chief Master Sgt. Linda Matthews, AFSPC/IG. Below: Senior Airman Stephen Huffman and Chaplain Buddy Walker talk with Col. Bradford Ward, AFSPC inspector general, earlier this morning.



Photos by 1st Lt. Jeremy Eggers



Wednesday Weather

Partly to mostly cloudy, winds
SE to SW at 8-12 knots
High: 32°F (0°C)
Low: 23°F (-5°C)

Forecast by Richard Cox

POW/MIA Remembrance Day, Sept. 19. Tune into Channel 20 that day to watch “Return with Honor,” a documentary about POW's during the Vietnam War

**Air Force Birthday Celebration
4:30 p.m., Sept. 18
TOW Club**